date of their death rather than through the last day of the preceding month; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FORD: H.R. 2224. A bill to amend the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to provide supplemental funds for States with programs to facilitate the collection of private donations by utilities to be used for payment of the utility bills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 2225. A bill to prohibit certain election-related activities by foreign nationals; to the Committee on House Administration. By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 2226. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect the equal participation of eligible voters in campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2227. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to give certain rights to Department of Defense employees with respect to actions or determinations under Office of Management and Budget Circular A0976: to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2228. A bill to establish a program of assistance to families of passengers and crew members involved in maritime disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 2229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the unearned income of children attributable to personal injury awards shall not be taxed at the marginal rate of the parents: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING:

H.R. 2230. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 2231. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent reexamination proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas):

H.R. 2232. A bill to provide, with respect to diabetes in minority populations, for an increase in the extent of activities carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2233. A bill assist municipalities and local communities to explore and determine options for the alternative provision of electricity and to create new public power systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 2234. A bill to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in

the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. AN-DREWS, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 2235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to establish voluntary protection programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 2236. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to expand the flexibility of customized training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Sabo, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 2237. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 2238. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lake and the surrounding watershed in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. REYES, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. Solis, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 2239. A bill to reform certain laws affecting child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 2240. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2241. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2242. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish Flag Day as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2243. A bill to amend section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income people; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2244. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require State legislature approval of new gambling facilities, to provide for minimum requirements for Federal regulation of Indian gaming, to set up a commission to report to Congress on current living and health standards in Indian country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Engel, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. LEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kirk, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KNOLLEN-BERG, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, PAYNE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HORN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tierney, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 164. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that security, reconciliation, and prosperity for all Cypriots can be best achieved within the context of membership in the European Union which will provide significant rights and obligations for all Cypriots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H. Con. Res. 165. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid cancer be addressed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H. Con. Res. 166. Concurrent resolution recognizing the invaluable contribution of Native American Veterans and honoring their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRUCCI (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GIL-MAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 172. A resolution honoring John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford, who lost their lives in the course of duty as firefighters: to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

114. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana. relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 134 memorializing the United States Congress to expand and fund federal agricultural conservation programs, including the Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Environmental Quality Incentives, Wildlife Habitat Improvement, and Forestry Incentives Programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. LANTOS introduced a bill (H.R. 2245) for the relief of Anisha Goveas Foti; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.